

# THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

The hose cart of the Chambers Fire Company is undergoing an overhauling, and an ordinary street truck is being used in its place just now.

Mr. A. H. Brooks' little son, Sherwood, is quite sick at the residence of his parents in Cottage Place.

Two of the Baptist preachers are out of the city on their holiday. Their places will be filled by other ministers.

Mr. A. H. Martin, Clerk of the Norfolk County Court, will in a few days go off to the springs.

The news from the North Carolina election cause much rejoicing among those who came from the Old North State to this city.

Yesterday morning a little child named Parker was playing on a pile of lumber, which tilted with him, and sprained his ankle quite badly.

Mr. Cooper and wife will leave to-day for Smithfield to spend ten days.

The City of Portsmouth is off the line on the ferry for some slight repairs. The Norfolk County took her place.

There will be two games of ball played this afternoon at League Park. The City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

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A lot of burning brush at the foot of Washington street came near calling out the department yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Brooks and family, also Mrs. W. L. Henke, returned Thursday night from Natural Bridge, Va., where they had been spending several weeks.

Dr. O. Bindenwald continues quite sick at his home, corner of Court and Queen streets.

There are no courts in session at this time and will not be until September.

Some of the Chinamen are badly frightened every time anyone goes in their places, and at the least boisterousness they get frightened.

The keepers of the town saloon were fined \$10 each yesterday for having a disorderly crowd at their barroom Wednesday night.

The negro Isaac Cuffie, who was charged with stealing \$5 from a woman, was discharged, there being no evidence against him.

Mr. C. E. Jones, corner of Middle and County streets, advertises pure blackberry juice for medicinal purposes. None better. See ad.

Mr. Emmett Ray, of Nansemond county, had the misfortune yesterday to lose a purse containing \$100.

Mr. Harry A. Brinkley, trustee for C. R. Wilton, gives notice that he will dispose of the entire stock of hats, caps and men's furnishings goods, contained in store, No. 208 High street, formerly occupied by C. R. Wilton & Co., within the next 30 days. Those goods must be sold in the time regardless of cost, and that all accounts due said firm must be paid by August 30.

The Portsmouth District Conference will convene in Monumental Church September 11. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. C. Newton, D. D.

Miss Lena and Marguerita Brennan are visiting their cousin, Mary Ryan, in Park View, corner Holiday and Court.

Mr. Thomas Findley fell Thursday night while crossing the railroad track at the corner of Crawford and South streets, and struck a glass bottle, cutting himself quite badly about the face.

The negro John Faulk, who was arrested charged with robbing an excursionist of a watch some time ago, was discharged from custody yesterday, the complainant failing to appear against him. He was, however, ordered to leave the city immediately, as he is known to be a noted thief.

Walter Kennedy, Frank Jones and Clyde Huffee, the three men who were arrested for begging on the streets, were fined \$10 each, in default of which they were committed to jail.

The big barn on the Cumberland farm of Mr. A. H. Lindsay, about two miles from Deep Creek, was burned yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. The barn, as well as the contents, were totally destroyed. There was about 1,000 bushels of wheat and numerous other articles in the barn. The barn and contents were partly insured, but not up to the full value.

Mrs. W. W. Weathers left last night on a visit to her parents in Shelby, N. C.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter left yesterday afternoon via the Norfolk and Washington Line for Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore and other points. Mr. Carpenter will be away during the month of August. In Mr. Carpenter's absence the Rev. A. C. Thompson, rector of Trinity Church, will conduct services in All Saints' Church every Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

A number of young ladies, who will be chaperoned by some married ladies, will go in camp at Ocean View Monday.

Nothing will be done towards enlarging the county clerk's office before the fall.

Rev. J. F. Cary returned from Matthews county yesterday, and will preach at the Port Norfolk M. E. Church Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Joseph P. Anderson has returned from Salem, where he spent two weeks. Miss Susan McKinney, of Farmville, Va., is visiting the family of the Rev. W. C. Vaden, in Divisadero street.

A tramp went in a back yard yesterday afternoon begging. He was given some food, but beat a hasty retreat with a dog hung to his pants.

Portsmouth won again yesterday in Norfolk.

A tramp yesterday went to a house on Washington street and begged for some old spectacles. He was not accommodated.

The Naval Post Band gave an operatic concert yesterday afternoon at the Naval Hospital. Quite a number saw it.

A navy yard workman, who refused to give his name, had his coat, containing valuable papers, stolen from the collar Alexander yesterday. The loss was not reported to the watch station.

There are some letters here for

"Cottage," which he can get by calling for them.

A gas engine, one-horse power, is offered for sale; also three fans; \$50 takes all. See ad.

### A MAN SHOT.

John H. Doleman Shoots Bill Morse, a Gas Work's Employee.

Bill Morse, a colored man, employed at the Portsmouth Gas Works, was shot yesterday afternoon by John H. Doleman. Morse was hit in the stomach and right breast and may die. He was attended by Dr. Troy and Dr. Jos. Grace also saw him after he had been removed to his home, at 23 Carroll street.

Doleman, who surrendered himself at police station at 10 o'clock last night, claims self-defense. He refused to talk about the shooting. Doleman left the gas works after the shooting, which took place at 6 o'clock, and from that hour until 10 the police did not know his whereabouts, although they had been told that he would surrender. He came down town in company with Captain J. W. Happer, whom he has retained to defend his case.

Captain Happer made the statement that Doleman shot only after he had been attacked and knocked down by Morse. In falling his head was cut and several stitches had to be taken in closing the wound. Of three shots fired by Doleman, two took effect.

Morse, it is said, was drunk. He went to the works at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and began a quarrel with one of the colored firemen. Doleman, who was in charge of the works at the time, ordered Morse to leave. Morse returned at 6 o'clock and renewed his quarrel with the fireman. Again Doleman ordered him off the premises. It was then that Morse attacked Doleman, knocking Doleman down with his fist. Morse was one of the night force and had no business around the works during the day.

Doleman will probably make an application to-day to be admitted to bail.

### NAVY-YARD NOTES.

The Navy Department has decided to abandon the use of fire-proof wood on the decks of the San Francisco and will use the usual yellow pine. Work on her will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

The Standish has arrived from Annapolis and was put in the dry-dock.

The Wampanoag and Apache left the yard yesterday for New York.

Over fifty men were called in the yard yesterday. More will be called in in a few days.

Captain Watson arrived at the yard yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for New York.

A negro man named Thomas Wright, about 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fell off a stage down in the dry dock and injured his collar-bone. He was attended by the yard doctor, after which he was sent to his home in yard ambulance.

Stores are being put on the collier Alexander, preparatory to her leaving the yard.

HE GOT WHAT HE DESERVED.

Yesterday morning Mayor Baird had before him a negro named William Jackson, who was charged by his wife with beating her unmercifully. The case was proven by several persons. His Honor, after hearing all the testimony, fined him \$50 and sent him to jail for six months. He became very impudent and made threats about what he would do when his time was out. His Honor said:

"When your time expires I will remember your remarks and require you to give a good bond to be of good behavior, and unless you can furnish the bond you will be likely to remain in jail for some time."

His answer was: "Send me to the penitentiary. I don't care; would just as leave be there as anywhere else."

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The second meeting of the special series being conducted in the Trinity Parish house by the Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject is "Life As Viewed by a Lawyer." Mr. C. W. Coleman will make the address. All men are cordially invited.

The Boys' Gospel Army services have been discontinued until the new building is completed.

Next Friday evening, August 10th, is the date on which the Association will conduct the next moonlight excursion to Old Point and the Capes, on the steamer Pocahontas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Portsmouth Water Front Land Company to J. T. Lassiter, lots 1 and 13, plan of company at Pinner's Point; \$500—county.

Lambert's Point Building Company to Barton Myers et al., lots Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, block 64; 5, 7, 9, 11, block 65; 11, block 66; \$1,350—county.

William S. Johnson et al., to Johnson Jones, lots 24 and 25 in Fordville, Norfolk county; \$80—county.

Octavia E. Culppeper to Thomas Blanchard, one-half acre of land and the buildings, Scottsville; \$100—county.

FUNERAL OF LATE WM. MINTON.

The funeral of the late Wm. Minton took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 1403 Green street. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. H. Rawlings, pastor of Monumental M. E. Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, both at the house and at the grave in Oak Grove Cemetery. The pall-bearers were H. O. Phillips, Joseph Phillips, Josiah White, S. W. Hodges, T. J. Hodges, J. J. Morehead, Richard Colona, John W. Wood and R. J. Dearing.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT PAYMASTER.

Mr. J. H. Boatwright, former chief clerk in the treasurer's office, Seaboard Air Line, has been appointed assistant paymaster in the same service. This is a deserved promotion, of which Mr. Boatwright's friends will be glad to learn. His place in the treasurer's office has been filled by the appointment of Mr. W. J. Calvert.

(Communicated.)

Mrs. Martha J. King, the beloved wife of Mr. James A. King, departed this life August 2, 1900. She was in the 55th year of her age. She leaves a husband, three children, a sister, grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Park View Lots for Sale Cheap.

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### SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Election of Principals and Other Business Transacted.

The City School Board held its regular monthly meeting last night. The members present were: President Williams, and Messrs. Hamilton, Morris, Ballentine, Trant, Palmer, Slater, Pearson and Lawrence.

The board elected the following principals:

Walter A. Jenkins, principal of the High School and Second District School; Miss Ruth A. Davis, Fourth District; Joseph H. I. Schoolers, Fifth District; J. C. Norcum, Third District.

A regulation in regard to teachers' salaries was adopted, as follows:

The amount of pay to be received by teachers shall be regulated by their standing as shown by the city superintendent's examination; by their teaching capacity; by length of service as teachers. Their promotions as to salaries shall be made in strict conformity with these conditions. When the board elects a teacher it shall at the time fix his or her pay, but particular schools to which the teacher is to be assigned shall be determined by the city superintendent of schools, with the concurrence of the Committee on School Regulations. Any subsequent assignment of a teacher to a school shall also be made by the superintendent and the Committee on School Regulations. The salaries of teachers already elected for the session of 1900-1901 shall not be less per month than for the session of 1899-1900. As soon as a teacher is assigned to a school after the session of 1900-1901 the superintendent of schools shall furnish the Committee on School Regulations with a list of teachers then employed and state the number of years each has been teaching and the teaching capacity of each. This list to be held as a private record.

The salaries of teachers was fixed at the same amount paid last year, with the exception of Mrs. M. W. Richardson, whose pay was increased from \$45 to \$50.

Miss Bettie I. Brown was elected a teacher for the Fifth District School. After transacting the regular routine business the board adjourned.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY.

Court Street Baptist Church, Dr. R. B. Garrett, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; services 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor.—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Lord's supper at close of morning service.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor and at 8 p. m. by Rev. L. R. Christie.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Chambers Fire Company, held Thursday night, the following delegates were elected to the Firemen's Convention, which meets in Richmond next week: Captain R. C. Marshall, C. E. Murden, S. B. Hutchins, R. L. Herbert, R. W. Murden, Jr., M. J. Mulvey, C. W. King, E. T. Holt, C. S. Minter, William Smith and J. P. Richardson.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company has decided to attend the convention in a body.

SUPPOSED WATCH THIEF ARRESTED.

Wallen Davis, colored, was arrested last night in Ethingham street, charged with stealing a gold watch from C. D. Freeman, residing in North street, Park View. The watch was stolen yesterday morning from Mr. Freeman's house, and the theft is said to rest between a negro woman and Davis, both of whom were on the premises. The woman has not been taken into custody. Davis was locked up for a hearing.

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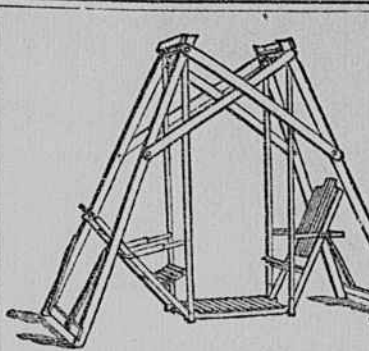
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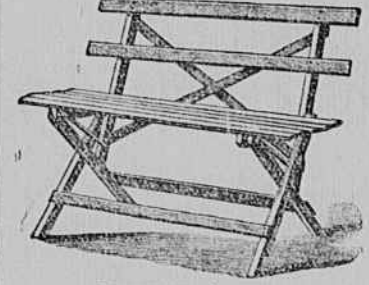
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